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RE: "DOCKET NO. 07-057-13 - In the Matter of the Application of Questar Gas Company to Increase Distribution Non-Gas Rates and Charges to Make Tariff Modifications. As Filed by the Commission on Monday, December 22, 2008

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63-46b-12, an aggrieved party may file, within 30 days after the date of this Report and Order, a written request for rehearing or reconsideration by the Commission.

I am an aggrieved party. I buy the gas that heats my home from Questar. I also buy the gas that runs my Natural Gas Vehicle (NGV) from Questar. I have NO alternative. Where else am I going to get it? It is a monopoly. I can't buy it anywhere else. Yet, your ruling says that I now have to pay the highest possible rate for CNG for my car - even though I am a rate payer with Questar.

You don't charge extra for people who heat large houses! They can use fuel any way they see fit. You don't charge extra for people that have drafty houses! They can have huge drafts coming in under doors or through windows and not pay extra. You don't charge extra if they set their thermostats at 72 degrees all winter long. You don't charge extra if their furnace is so ancient that it is only 52% efficient.

But you penalize me if I decide to run my car on CNG. You charge me a rate that has nothing to do with Questar's actual cost of fuel. You want to charge me the highest possible cost.

You penalize me if I reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Because of your ruling, I don't get the benefit of WEXPRO gas, even though I'm a rate-payer - just because I use the fuel in my NGV. You penalize even though I spent more money to buy a car that has exhaust that is cleaner than the air it sucks in on bad air days.

Every Questar rate payer benefits from the cleaner because of the car I drive. Fact is every person in Utah benefits because the air is a tiny bit cleaner. Yet you publish a ruling that tells me that I don't deserve the benefit of getting fuel at the same rate I pay when I heat my home? You have an opportunity to do a tremendous PUBLIC SERVICE and encourage and increase the use of NGV and set an example for the rest of the country.

While I think it would be good public policy and in the public's long-term best interest to do everything possible to increase the use of Natural Gas Vehicles, at the very least it is absolutely unfair not to use the local WEXPRO rates in the calculation of the price of CNG even though I am a

rate payer who has helped pay the cost of WEXPRO development.

I am angry. This isn't fair. I thought your were supposed to be the *PUBLIC SERVICE* Commission!

Your December 22, 2008 ruling flies in the face of all that is right. It was slipped in just before the holidays - when no one is paying attention. It not only fails to protect the public - it harms them.

All your ruling guarantees is that alternative fuels will become a less viable means of fueling a vehicle because your ruling unfairly taxes me for doing what Governor Huntsman asked me to do.

The logic you use in your ruling is flawed. The vast majority of people buying CNG for their NGV are in fact rate payers who deserve to pay Questar's cost including the WEXPRO fuels.

Please revisit your findings and revise your ruling to treat rate payers equally. Please re-open Docket 07-057-13 for public comment, and to the NGV rate decision until the broader policy issues of Docket 08-057-21 are decided. What you are doing is totally and completely unfair. It is bad for the public and bad for Utah and unfair to rate payers.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Follett', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan Follett